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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Per RYDBERG

Conf. 8951

Application No. 10/593,449

Group 1797

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METHOD FOR ANALYZING N-TERMINAL PROTEIN ADDUCTS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.